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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPANISH ARMS SALES TO MAURITANIA

REF: JUSMG/MAAG DTG 041306Z AUG 76

1. BY REFTEL THE JUSMG/MAAG ELEMENT OF THE MISSION HAS INFORMED SECDEF (DSAA) AND SECSTATE OF SPANISH REQUEST FOR US PERMISSION TO SELL TO THE GOVT OF MAURITANIA 50 FMS-PURCHASED .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS.

2. THE VEHICLE FOR THIS REQUEST WAS AN UNCLASSIFIED LETTER TO A MAAG OFFICER FROM THE CHIEF OF THE SPANISH ARMY'S LIAISON OFFICE WHICH OFFERED NO DETAILS. WE HAVE AS YET NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS AN ISOLATED SALE.

3. WE WOULD PROPOSED TO RAISE THIS MATTER AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ONCE WE HAVE IN HAND THE DEPT'S REACTION.

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